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Examiner: Jimmy T. Vu

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Customer No. 25299

For: Brightness Controlling Apparatus, Brightness Adjusting System, Computer System, Liquid Crystal Display Unit, Brightness Controlling Method, Computer Software, And Storage Medium

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

1. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Already Paid For	Present extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	6	20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Indep	1	3	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims?				\$280.00	\$0.00
TOTAL:					\$0.00

**Petition for extension of time.**

2. Applicant respectfully request an extension of one (1) month to respond to October 22, 2003 the Office Action Summary. The fee for one month is \$110.00.

Please charge Deposit Account Number **09-1990** for the **Total** set forth above. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.116 and 37 CFR §1.117 or to credit any overpayment to the designated Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO AN ELECTION OF SPECIES**

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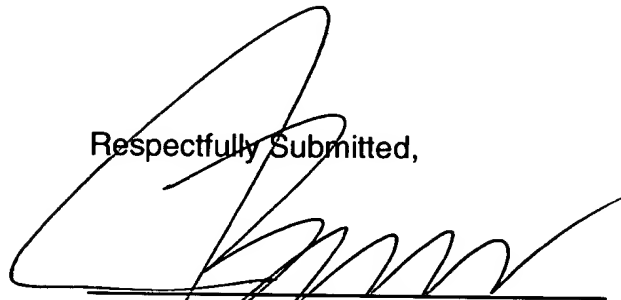
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**REMARKS**

Applicants provisionally elect the invention of Species I. This group corresponds to claims 1-6.

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